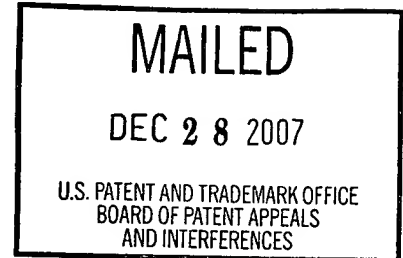


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte YASUYUKI SEKINE

Application 09/208,696
Technology Center 3700



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This Application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on November 16, 2007. A review has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, this application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

Full-Text English Translation of Foreign Reference

The reference of record JP 5-68733 (Sankyo K.K./Shohachi (Ugawa) issued Mar. 1993) is not available in this Image File Wrapper ("IFW") Application. It is hereby required that the Examiner obtain a Full-Text English Translation¹ for JP 5-68733 and ensure that said Full-Text English translation be made of record in the instant application before further processing of this appeal can take place.

¹Please be advised that the BPAI does not accept Machine-Assisted Translations.


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CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is *ORDERED* that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) to provide for the record a complete Full-Text English Translation of JP JP 5-68733; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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